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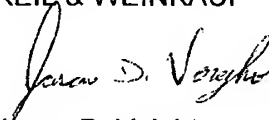
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 19, 2003, applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 13-17 and 21-26, with traverse. Applicants urge that the copolymer of the elected group is not anticipated or rendered obvious by the cited art. Additionally, unity of invention exists between a product and a process specially adapted for the manufacture of the product.

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